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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA FOREST DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of powers conferred by Article 309 of Constitution of India, the Governor of Tripura is pleased to make the rules as under for implementation in the Forest Department under Government of Tripura.

1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT:

- A. These Rules, may be called the "Tripura Forest Uniform Rules, 2021".
- B. They shall extend to the whole of Tripura.
- C. They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. DEFINITIONS:

In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires:

- i. 'Field Staff' means and includes all Forest Officers of the rank of Forest Ranger and below up to Mali-Cum-Watcher who are required to implement the provisions of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 and/or Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 in the discharge of their duties and forest field workers who supervise the plantation works.
- ii. 'Forest Officer' means any Forest Officer as defined in the Indian Forest Act, 1927.
- iii. 'Government' means the Government of Tripura.
- iv. 'Superior Officer' means an officer next higher in rank but not lower than a Forest Ranger.

3. OBLIGATION TO WEAR UNIFORM:

All Field staff shall put on uniform as prescribed in these Rules, while on duty unless otherwise permitted by a Superior Officer by a general written order not below the rank of Deputy Conservator of Forests.

4. PRESCRIBED UNIFORM OF FIELD STAFF:

The uniform prescribed for various ranks of field staff shall be as follows:

A) Uniform of Forest Ranger :-

A Forest Ranger will wear the uniform as prescribed below:

Badge for cap or head dress: Silver-plated metal devise 'TF' within wreath surmounted by the Ashok Stambh emblem, which is the monogram of Tripura Forest Department.

Badge for Rank: - Forest Ranger will wear three five-pointed stars in silver-plated metal device along with shoulder letters 'TF' in metal on each shoulder flap. OR Three five-pointed stars in worsted embroidery along with shoulder letters 'TF' on each shoulder flap.

Belt: - Brown leather Sam Browne pattern with fastener of two white metal interlocking squares, belt plate with monogram of TF.

Beret Cap: - Deep green.

Boots: - Jungle/Hunter boots for field duties.

Forage Cap: - Khaki.

Lanyard: - Navy Blue.

Shirt & Trousers/ Saree & Blouse/ Salwar Kamiz: - Khaki drill (terry-cotton) full pant with two side pockets and a back pocket. Shirts Khaki drill (terrycotton) with tie collar attached five buttons in front; two breast pattern pockets with box pleat down the centre pointed flat with button. Breast pockets to be in proportion to the size of the shirt. Shoulder straps of the same material with a button at the top. Long sleeves fastened with buttons. Women Forest Ranger may wear either Khaki Salwar Kamiz with Odhni or Khaki drill (terrycotton) Saree with blouse having shoulder flap in uniform as alternative to Shirt & Trousers, if so desired.

Shoes: - Leather brown for use with socks.

Socks: - Khaki woollen/cotton.

Whistle: - Metropolitan. To be worn attached to a lanyard and carried in the left breast pocket the lanyard passing under the armpit and under the shoulder strap.

Name Plate: Name tag of green plastic white letters (2mm thick and 20mm in height) with arrangement for pinning.

(B) Uniform of Forester:

A Forester will wear the uniform as prescribed below:

Badge for cap or head dress: Silver-plated metal device TF within wreath surmounted by the Ashok Stambh emblem.

Badge of Rank: - Forester will wear two five pointed stars in silver-plated metal device with ribbon of red and green bands and shoulder letters TF in metal. OR Two five-pointed stars in white worsted embroidery, ribbon of red and green bands along with shoulder letters TF on each shoulder flap.

Belt: - Brown leather Sam Browne pattern with fastener of two white metal interlocking squares belt plate with monogram of TF.

Beret Cap: - Deep green.

Boots: - Jungle/Hunter boots for field duties.

Forage Cap: - Khaki.

Lanyard: - Khaki.

Shirt & Trousers/ Saree & Blouse/ Salwar Kamiz: - Khaki drill (terry-cotton) full pant with two side pockets and a back pocket. Shirts Khaki drill (terrycotton) with tie collar attached five buttons in front; two breast pattern pockets with box pleat down the centre pointed flat with button. Breast pockets to be in proportion to the size of the shirt. Shoulder straps of the same material with a button at the top. Long sleeves fastened with buttons. Women Forester

may wear either Khaki Salwar Kamiz with Odhni or Khaki drill (terry-cotton) Saree with blouse having shoulder flap in uniform as alternative to Shirt & Trousers, if so desired.

Shoes: - Brown leather.

Socks: - Khaki woollen/cotton.

Whistle: - Metropolitan. To be worn attached to a lanyard and carried in the left breast pocket the lanyard passing under the armpit and under the shoulder strap.

Name Plate: Name tag of green plastic white letters (2mm thick and 20mm in height) with arrangement for pinning.

(C)Uniform of Head Forest Guard:

A Head Forest Guard will wear the uniform as prescribed below:

Badge for cap or head dress: Silver-plated metal devise TF within wreath surmounted by the Ashok Stambh emblem.

Badge for Rank: - Head Forest Guard will wear one five-pointed star in silver-plated metal device with ribbon of red and green bands along with shoulder letters TF in metal. OR With one five-pointed star of worsted embroidery, ribbon of red and green bands along with shoulder letters TF on each shoulder flap.

Belt: - Black leather Sam Browne pattern with fastener of two white metal interlocking squares, belt plate with monogram of TF.

Beret Cap: - Deep green.

Boots: - Jungle/Hunter boots for field duties.

Forage Cap: - Khaki.

Lanyard: - Khaki.

Shirt &Trousers/ Saree & Blouse/ Salwar Kamiz: - Khaki drill (terry-cotton) full pant with two side pockets and a back pocket. Shirts Khaki drill (terry-cotton) with tie collar attached five buttons in front; two breast pattern pockets with box pleat down the centre pointed flat with button. Breast pockets to be in proportion to the size of the shirt. Shoulder straps of the same material with a button at the top. Long sleeves fastened with buttons. Women Head Forest Guard may wear either Khaki Salwar Kamiz with Odhni or Khaki drill (terry-cotton) Saree with blouse having shoulder flap in uniform as alternative to Shirt & Trousers, if so desired.

Shoes: - Black leather.

Socks: - Khaki woollen/cotton.

Whistle: - Metropolitan. To be worn attached to a lanyard and carried in the left breast pocket the lanyard passing under the armpit and under the shoulder strap.

Name Plate: Name tag of green plastic white letters (2mm thick and 20mm in height) with arrangement for pinning.

(D)Uniform of Forest Guard:

A Forest Guard will wear the uniform as prescribed below:

Badge for cap or head dress: Silver-plated metal devise TF within wreath surmounted by the Ashok Stambh emblem.

Badge for Rank: - Forest Guard will wear ribbon of red and green bands with two silver strips on arms along with shoulder letters TF in metal or of worsted embroidery on each shoulder flap.

Belt: - Black leather Sam Browne pattern with fastener of two white metal interlocking squares, belt plate with monogram of TF.

Beret Cap: - Deep green.

Boots: - Jungle/Hunter boots for field duties.

Forage Cap: - Khaki.

Lanyard: - khaki.

Shirt & Trousers/ Saree & Blouse/ Salwar Kamiz: - Khaki drill (terry-cotton) full pant with two side pockets and a back pocket. Shirts Khaki drill/terrycotton with tie collar attached five buttons in front; two breast pattern pockets with box pleat down the centre pointed flat with button. Breast pockets to be in proportion to the size of the shirt. Shoulder straps of the same material with a button at the top. Long sleeves fastened with buttons. Women Forest Guard may wear either Khaki Salwar Kamiz with Odhni or Khaki drill (terry-cotton) Saree with blouse having shoulder flap in uniform as alternative to Shirt & Trouser, if so desired.

Shoes: - Black leather.

Socks: - Khaki woollen/cotton.

Whistle: - Metropolitan. To be worn attached to a lanyard and carried in the left breast pocket the lanyard passing under the armpit and under the shoulder strap.

Name Plate: Name Tag of green plastic white letters (2 mm thick and 20 mm in height) with arrangement for pinning.

(E) Uniform of Mali-Cum-Watcher (MCW):

MCW will wear the uniform as prescribed below:

Badge for cap or head dress: Silver-plated metal device TF within wreath surmounted by the Ashok Stambh emblem.

The uniform of Mali-Cum-Watchers will be same as prescribed for Forest Guards with the following exceptions.

Badge for rank: - White worsted embroidered TF letters on khaki slip-ons on each shoulder flap.

Belt: - Web linen.

5. PRESCRIBED UNIFORM OF OTHER FIELD STAFF:

The uniform prescribed for field staff other than those mentioned above, shall be as follows:

Badge: White worsted embroidered 'T.F.' monogram

Belt: Web/linen

Boots: Jungle/hunter boots

Shirt: Khaki, drill/terry-cotton

Socks: Khaki

Trousers: Khaki, drill/terry-cotton

Saree with Blouse/ Salwar Kamiz with Odhni: Khaki, drill/terry-cotton (for women, if so desired).

6. PRESCRIBED KIT OF FIELD STAFF:

The following items shall form part of prescribed kit of Field Staff:

Kit box of steel 24 B W G sheet coloured black and measuring 60 cm long 35 cm. broad and 22.5cm deep with padlock fastening Handles on sides and strengthened at corners 4 studs. 1.3 cm deep to keep the box off the ground Name to be painted at the top in white (Field Staff will supply their won padlocks)

Haversack: Khaki drill with flap and brass plain button khaki drill strap 5 cm broad to pass over the shoulder with a brass runner attached.

Mosquito net: Of the approved pattern

Raincoat: Of the approved pattern

7. UNIFORM AND KIT-HOW SUPPLIED:

The Forest Department will arrange the supply of uniform and kits to the Field Staff as prescribed under these Rules. In case of non-availability or other administrative reasons, a suitable substitute of uniform or kit may be provided.

8. SCALE AND LIFE OF ITEMS OF UNIFORM/KIT:

The scale and life of each item of uniform/kit to be supplied to the Field Staff is given in Annexure-I (FR), Annexure-II (Forester), Annexure-III (HFG/FG/MCW), Annexure-IV (Protection Force), Annexure-V (Other Field Staff) and Annexure-VI (Lady Field Staff)

9. MISCELLANEOUS:

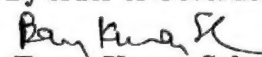
- a) All Field staff shall perform duty at any hours beyond the normal office hours if exigency arises, in the interest of protection and management of forests, in uniform.
- b) Field Staff shall not attend social and non-official functions e.g. social ceremonies, entertainments, theatres etc. in uniform unless on duty or unless uniform is prescribed for the purpose.
- c) Field Staff shall not wear uniform when appearing in any court as accused in a criminal case.
- d) The Field Staff posted to any unit of Forest Protection Force/Party shall be entitled to get the following items of uniform/kit in addition to the items prescribed to the respective rank: ammunition boots (black). Anklet web Jungle hat (Khaki) Water bottle. P.T. shoes. Ground sheet. Bayonet frog web. Cotton vest and Helmet.
- e) Revolvers may be issued to Forest Rangers who are in-charge of Forest Protection Parties. Forest officers shall handle arms and ammunition in performance of their duty as and when necessary.
- f) Field Staff shall wear greatcoat or woollen jersey/cardigan of approved pattern during winter season which will be provided to them as part of their uniform.

- g) Probationary and officiating officers shall wear the same uniform as officers who hold substantive rank.
- h) All Forest Officers shall ensure that the officers subordinate to them are clean and properly dressed when on duty. Before detailing any subordinate for duty the officer detailing him shall inspect him and see that he is correctly cleanly and tidily dressed.
- i) No ornament or emblem shall be worn over the uniform except for any official decoration, or support as part of essential medical treatment. If pens, pencils, spectacles etc are carried, the clips and chains should not be prominently visible. However, woman member may wear minimum personal ornaments such bangle, earring and nose ring.
- j) Male members of Sikh community may wear turban in place of beret cap and forage cap.
- k) Officers of all ranks to whom free clothing is issued shall give the same attention to this free clothing which they would give to their own private clothing and all articles whether cloth or leather must be repaired at the expense of the wearer as soon as the first hole or tear appears.
- l) All field Staff shall wear a nameplate in the left-hand corner of the right breast pocket.
- m) Operational vehicles of Forest Department may have suitable flag.

10. PENALTY:

Violation of any provisions, contained in these Rules, by any field staff shall amount to misconduct and render the Officer/Staff liable to be proceeded against under the provisions of the CCS (CC&A) / Tripura Civil Services (Conduct) Rule.

By order of Governor


(Barun Kumar Sahu)^{2/8/21}
Principal Secretary,
Government of Tripura

ANNEXURE-I

LIFE & SCALE OF KITS/ UNIFORM FOR ISSUE TO Forest Ranger.			
Sl. No.	Name of items	Scale	Life
1	Shoe, leather, brown	1 Pair	2 Years
2	Hunting boots	1 Pair	1 Year
3	Socks, woollen, Khaki	2 Pair	1 Year
4	Socks, Cotton, Khaki	2 Pair	1 Year
5	Trousers, Khaki	2 No.	2 Years
6	Half Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
7	Full Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
8	Smart Coat, Green	1 No.	6 Years
9	Rain Coat, Khaki	1 No.	3 Years
10	Jersey, Woolen, Khaki	1 No.	3 Years
11	Belt, leather Sam Browne, Brown	1 No.	5 Years
12	Beret Cap, green	1 No.	3 Years
13	Forage Cap, Khaki	1 No.	2 Years
14	Whistle Metropolitan	1 Pair indefinite period	
15	Letter, Shoulder, TF	1 Pair indefinite period	
16	Cap Badge, TF	1 No. indefinite period	
17	Button set for Smart Coat	1 set indefinite period	
18	Steel Kitbox	1 No. indefinite period	
19	Lanyard, Navy, blue	1 No.	5Years

UNIFORM FOR WOMEN FOREST RANGER:

They will be entitled to any, one of the below mentioned uniform against Sl No. 1, 2 & 3 or Khaki trouser and shirt.

Sl. No.	Name of items	Scale	Life
1.	Saree khaki, cotton	1 No.	2 Years
2.	Saree khaki, Polyester	2 Nos.	2 Years
3.	Salwar Kamiz with Odhni	1 No.	1 Year
4.	Cardigan, woollen, navy blue	1 No.	3 Years

ANNEXURE-II

LIFE & SCALE OF KITS/ UNIFORM FOR FORESTERS.			
Sl. No.	Name of items	Scale	Life
1	Shoe, leather, Brown	1 Pair	2 Years
2	Hunting boots	1 Pair	1 Year
3	Socks, woollen, Khaki	2 Pair	1 Year
4	Socks, Cotton, Khaki	2 Pair	1 Year
5	Trousers, Khaki	2 Nos	2 Years
6	Half Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
7	Full Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
8	Greatcoat, khaki	1 No.	6 Years
9	Rain Coat, Khaki with cap	1 No.	3 Years
10	Jersey, Woollen, Khaki	1 No.	3 Years
11	Belt, leather S/B black	1 No.	5 Years
12	Beret Cap, green	1 No.	3 Years
13	Forage Cap, Khaki	1 No.	2 Years
14	Whistle, Metropolitan	1 No. indefinite period	
15	Letter, Shoulder, TF	1 Pair indefinite period	
16	Cap Badge, TF	1 No. indefinite period	
17	Button set for Great Coat	1 set indefinite period	
18	Steel kit Box	1 No indefinite period	
19	Lanyard, khaki	1 No. indefinite period	
20	Mosquito Net khaki	1 No.	3 Years
21	Kit bag	1 No.	6 Years

OPTIONAL UNIFORM FOR WOMEN FORESTER:

They will be entitled to, one of the below mentioned uniform against Sl No. 1, 2 & 3 or Khaki trouser and shirt.

Sl. No.	Name of items	Scale	Life
1.	Sharee khaki, cotton	1 No.	2 Years
2.	Sharee khaki, Polyester	2 No.	2 Years
3.	Salwar Kamiz with Odhni	1 No	1 Year
4.	Cardigan, woollen, Khaki	1 No.	3 Years

ANNEXURE-III

LIFE & SCALE OF KITS/ UNIFORM FOR HFG/FG/MCW.			
Sl. No.	Name of items	Scale	Life
1	Boot Ammn. black	1 Pair	2 Years
2	Hunting boots	1 Pair	1 Year
3	Socks, woollen, Khaki	2 Pair	1 Year
4	Socks, Cotton, Khaki	2 Pair	1 Year
5	Trousers, Khaki	2 No.	2 Years
6	Half Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
7	Full Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
8	Greatcoat, khaki	1 No.	6 Years
9	Rain Coat, Khaki with cap	1 No.	3 Years
10	Jersey, Woollen, Khaki	1 No.	3 Years
11	Belt, leather black	1 No.	5 Years
12	Beret Cap, green	1 No.	3 Years
13	Kit Box	1 No. indefinite period	
14	Whistle, Metropolitan	1 No. indefinite period	
15	Letter, Shoulder, TF	1 Pair indefinite period	
16	Greatcoat Button set	1 set indefinite period	
17	Lanyard, khaki	1 No.	2 Years
18	Mosquito Net khaki	1 No.	3 Years
19	Kit bag	1 No.	6 Years
20	Haversack with strap	1 No.	4 Years
21	Blanket (Woollen)	1 No.	5 Years
22	Belt, Web linen	1 No.	3 Years

ANNEXURE-IV

LIFE & SCALE OF KITS/ UNIFORM FOR ISSUE TO ARMED PERSONNEL OF PROTECTION FORCE/PARTY.			
Sl. No.	Name of items	Scale	Life
1	Boot Ammn. black	1 Pair	2 Years
2	Hunting boots	1 Pair	1 Year
3	Socks, woollen, Khaki	2 Pair	1 Year
4	Socks, Cotton, Khaki	2 Pair	1 Year
5	Trousers, Khaki	2 No.	2 Years
6	Half Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
7	Full Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
8	Greatcoat, khaki	1 No.	6 Years
9	Rain Coat, Khaki with cap	1 No.	3 Years
10	Jersey, Woollen, Khaki	1 No.	3 Years
11	Beret Cap, green	1 No.	3 Years
12	Kit Box	1 No. indefinite period	
13	Whistle, Metropolitan	1 No. indefinite period	
14	Letter, Shoulder, TF	1 Pair indefinite period	
15	Greatcoat Button set	1 set indefinite period	
16	Lanyard, khaki	1 No.	2 Years
17	Mosquito Net khaki	1 No.	3 Years
18	Kit bag	1 No.	6 Years
19	Haversack with strap	1 No.	4 Years
20	Blanket woollen	1 No.	5 Years
21	Anklet Web	2 No.	2 Years
22	Belt Web	1 No.	4 Years
23	Ground sheet	1 No.	3 Years
24	Bayonet frog Web	1 No.	4 Years
25	Braces normal Web	1 No.	4 Years
26	Water bottle with carrier	1 pair	4 Years
27	P.T. Shoes white/brown	1 pair	6 months
28	Jungle hat, khaki	1 No.	1 Years
29	Hackles, green	1 No.	1 Years
30	Chevrons for FG/MCW	1 No.	2 Years
31	Cap badge, TF	1 No. indefinite period	

ANNEXURE-V

LIFE & SCALE OF KITS/ UNIFORM FOR ISSUE TO OTHERS FIELD STAFF.			
Sl. No.	Name of items	Scale	Life
1	Hunting boots	1 Pair	1 Year
2	Socks, woollen, Khaki	2 Pair	1 Year
3	Socks, Cotton, Khaki	2 Pair	1 Year
4	Trousers, Khaki	2 No.	2 Years
5	Half Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
6	Full Shirt, Khaki	1 No.	1 Year
7	Greatcoat, khaki (For Night Guard only)	1 No.	6 Years
8	Rain Coat, Khaki with cap	1 No.	3 Years
9	Jersey, Woollen, Khaki	1 No.	3 Years
10	Belt Web linen, khaki	1 No.	4 Years
11	Beret Cap, green	1 No.	3 Years
12	Kit Box	1 No. indefinite period	
13	Letter, Shoulder, TF	1 Pair indefinite period	
14	Greatcoat Button set (For Night Guard only)	1 set indefinite period	
15	Mosquito Net khaki	1 No.	3 Years
16	Haversack with strap	1 No.	4 Years
17	Blanket (Woollen)	1 No.	5 Years

ANNEXURE-VI

**LIFE & SCALE OF ALTERNATIVE KITS/ UNIFORM FOR ISSUE TO WOMEN FIELD
STAFF OTHER THAN FOREST RANGER AND FORESTER**

They will be entitled to one of the below mentioned uniform against Sl No. 1, 2 & 3 or Khaki trouser and shirt

Sl. No.	Name of items	Scale	Life
1	Saree khaki, cotton	1 No.	2 Years
2	Saree khaki, Polyester	1 No.	2 Years
3	Salwar Kamiz with Odhni	1 No	1 Year
4	Beret Cap, green	1 No.	3 Years
5	Cardigan, woollen, green	1 No.	3 Years
6	Blanket	1 No.	5 Years


17.03.21
Joint Secretary
Government of Tripura